

Candidate Biographies

Providence Registered Nurses General Election

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2025

Thank you for taking the time to review the candidates' qualifications and statements of interest.

Candidates are listed below by office and then alphabetically by last name.

Statements of interest and relevant experience have been printed as submitted by each candidate.

Vice President 1 Position

Vice President

Jane Erickson, ADN, RN

Present Employment Position:

Staff RN, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Palmer, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

42

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

• Staff RN, ICU, Providence Alaska Medical Center - 1986 to Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

I have been involved with the Alaska Nurses Assoc from 2014 in various positions. I currently am on the BOD as a Rural Director and on the Labor Council as the PRN bargaining unit representative. I have been involved with contract negotitations for the past 4 contracts. I have volunteered on various committees and have been active in the community at various health fairs and student activities at the UAA campus as well as APU.

Statement of Interest:

I would like to continue as the Vice President of the PRN. I work well with others and have a listening ear and a desire to make a difference in my work place. I'm a proud union member, go to rallys and assist other fellow nurses who get called into the office. I believe in the good our union is currently doing and want to continue the fight for safe staffing levels and meal & rest breaks. My goal is to organize all the PCT's, Pharmacy workers, Lab workers, X-Ray workers and anybody else who wants to join our Union.

Secretary1 Position

Secretary

Reidun Todd, RN

Present Employment Position:

Staff RN, Emergency Department, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Anchorage, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

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Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

- Staff RN, ED, Providence Alaska Medical Center Jan. 2024 to Present
- Staff RN, ASU, Providence Alaska Medical Center Nov. 2023 to Jan. 2024
- Staff RN, ED, Providence Alaska Medical Center Feb. 2016 to Nov. 2023

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

AaNA PRN Secretary since February 2024, Happy to sign up for more!

Statement of Interest:

I've enjoyed becoming involved with the Union this last year as PRN secretary. I am just getting my feet under me with the position and would like the opportunity to grow into it more and take on more responsibility.

Health & Safety Officer 1 Position

Health & Safety Officer

Stacey Sever, BSN, RN, CCDS

Present Employment Position:

Lead Clinical Documentation Specialist, Quality, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Anchorage, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

30

Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

- Lead CDS, Quality, Providence Alaska Medical Center 2014 to Present
- Clinical Nurse Educator, ED, Providence Alaska Medical Center 2010 to 2014
- Staff RN, ED, Providence Alaska Medical Center 2007 to 2010
- Flight RN, Providence Alaska Medical Center 1999 to 2007

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

I have been involved with the Alaska Nurses Association as a member and member of the Providence Registered Nurses since 1998. I have had varying levels of involvement over the years including presenting at New Employee Orientation at PAMC for new RNs, participating in contract negotiations, and currently in the role of Health and Safety Officer.

Statement of Interest:

As with my previous statements, I would like to continue my role as Health and Safety Officer as one topic of importance that I have worked on is making progress for changes. Workplace Violence Prevention (WPV) has seen the passing of Alaska Legislation HB 312, The Joint Commission adding WPV prevention as a standard for healthcare facilities, and improvements with WPV prevention at PAMC such as the WPV committee, de-escalation training for new employees as well as annual WPV education for current employees.

I would like to make evidenced based information about infectious diseases easy to access for members and the public through various forms of media: Website, social media, and flyers to name a few.

PRN Representative to the Labor Council

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Jessy Hilliard, BS, AAS, RN

Present Employment Position:

Staff RN, Resource Pool, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Palmer, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

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Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

- Staff RN, Resource Pool, Providence Alaska Medical Center Nov. 2010 to Present
- PRN Grievance Officer, AaNA Jan. 2021 to Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

I have surved as a grievance officer for PRN since Jan 2021. I served on the contract negociation team in 2021 and 2024.

In 2003 I recieved my BS in Business Administration with an option in Management from the University of Montana.

In 2010 I completed my AAS in Nursing at UAA.

Statement of Interest:

I would like to serve as the PRN Rep to the labor council to help ensure that the voices of Providence registered nurses are heard when deciding important issues within the governance our OUR union. In this position, my main goal would be to fairly represent, advocate for, and serve as a liason between the nurses at Providence and Labor Council.

PRN Representative to the Labor Council

Brittany Mackey, RN, RNC-OB

Present Employment Position:

Staff RN, Labor & Delivery, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Wasilla, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

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Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

- Staff RN, Labor & Delivery, Providence Alaska Medical Center Feb. 2016 to Present
- Grievance Officer, AaNA Oct. 2017 to Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

I have been previously on the Labor Council and would like to be a part of it again. I participate in the AaNA Legislative committee, I have been a VP of the AK AFL-CIO and advocated for nurse's rights with other unions in Alaska and nationally. I have a passion to fight for my fellow nurses and stand up for us when our hospital systems try and run us over. I was a part of the. Attaining team for our 2021-2024 contract, I would have been on this one but was having a baby so didn't participate.

Statement of Interest:

I wish to hold this position to help shape the AaNA to best serve our members and contract. I am excited to work with the rest of the board members and union leadership to achieve these shared goals.

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Marina Rae Banks, RN

Present Employment Position:

Staff RN, 5W, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Wasilla, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

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Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

Staff RN, 5W, Providence Alaska Medical Center - March 2017 to Present

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

I was heavily involved in this year's union contract negtionations which includes providing safety huddles prior to shifts on several units to educate and inform them on the updates of the negationions and encouraging RNs to get more involved. I assisted with passing out signs, stickers and pins. I provided testimony during the negations along with providing that same testimony for filming purposes for the union to be posted on several social media platforms and/or news if needed. My current level of education, bachelors in science of nursing and I am currently in a MSN bridge to FNP program.

Statement of Interest:

I wish to hold a greivance officer position with AaNA because I have a strong passion and sense of purpose to be more invovled in our union espeically now given the current atomsphere at PAMC with floor nursing and providence management. I have always had a fight within me to fight for what is right and to always fight for injustice, because injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere (from the great words of MLK). I refuse to sit still and stay silent when there is a clear injustice happening at providence alaska medical center with leadership. My goal(s) as a grievance officer is to help stand up with and for my fellow nurses; to empower those who feel like that they do not have a voice or are too intimidated to use their voice.

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Statement of Interest:

I would like to continue as a Grievance Officer at PAMC. I work well with others and have a listening ear and a desire to make a difference in my work place. I'm a proud union member, go to rallys and assist other fellow nurses who get called into the office. I believe in the good our union is currently doing and want to continue the fight for safe staffing levels and meal & rest breaks. My goal is to organize all the PCT's, Pharmacy workers, Lab workers, X-Ray workers and anybody else who wants to join our Union.

Jennifer Hazen, RN

Present Employment Position:

ECT Program Coordinator, Providence Alaska Medical Center

Residence:

Anchorage, AK

Years' experience as an RN:

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Past 5 years of Professional Experience in Nursing or Related Positions:

- ECT Program Coordinator, Providence Alaska Medical Center June 2020 to Present
- Staff RN, Mental Health Unit, Providence Alaska Medical Center Fall 2017 to June 2020

AaNA or Other Organizational Experience:

I've been an elected leader for the Alaska Nurses Association for over 14 years. I've been a grievance officer for the past 12 years. I'm a board certified psychiatric registered nurse. I host in our storytelling show at the Bear Tooth twice a year.

Statement of Interest:

I've been a grievance officer with the union for over 12 years. I am the senior most grievance officer with Providence registered nurses at this time. I look forward and continuing in this role and think my past experience as a wealth of knowledge that only benefits, Nurses I help nurses navigate the grievance process. Help solve problems in and out of the formal grievance process. Help them understand our collective bargaining agreement with Providence Alaska Medical Center.